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What do you like about living in South Bay?



MILRANDA SMITH - "I love living in South Bay. I was raised here, I grew up here, and I came back after school."

South Bay is growing and has diversified which makes the city even more interesting.

News Briefs

Red Cross to offer disaster classes

The West County Service Center of the American Red Cross will be offering disaster classes for hurricane preparedness on Saturday, May 4, at the local office, 220 S. Main Street, Belle Glade.

The class will be from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and is entitled **Damage Assessment**.

This class prepares Red Cross volunteers and potential volunteers to serve as damage assessment workers to obtain and report damage information during disaster operations.

The second class will begin at 11:30 a.m. and last until 5 p.m. and is entitled **Emergency Assistance to Families**. This class is designed to enable Red Cross volunteers and potential volunteers or representatives of other community agencies to meet the needs of families involved in a disaster.

Hurricane season begins June 1 and volunteers are needed to staff shelters during and after a hurricane.

To register, call Director Scottie Smith at 992-9703.

Film to be shown at Worship Center

The film, "A Thief in the Night" will be shown on Sunday, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Worship Center in Belle Glade. The church is located at 1424 West Canal Street. Pastor Aaron Pettry invites the community to attend.

Entries needed for Black Gold Jubilee Parade

Decorated cars, floats and walking units are still needed for the Black Gold Jubilee parade, slated to start at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 20.

Parade Co-chairs Barbara Milligan, Gwendle York and Jean Penual said trophies will be given in five categories, including: Best Theme Entry, Best Marching Band, Best Group/Organization Entry, Best Business Entry, Best Marching Unit, and Best Overall Entry. Announcer for the event will be Jim Humphries.

Entry forms are available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

City looks at alternative site for proposed 106 acre business park

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

After several years of looking at 106 acres of public land near the Belle Glade Airport to develop as a business park, commissioners voted Monday night to look at an alternative site.

Mayor Steve Weeks said the city has been asked by Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative not to build on land adjacent to their mill.

"Sugar Cane Growers wants the business park relocated. They want to keep that buffer zone around their mill," he said.

The city is now looking at 103 acres just northeast of the railroad tracks on SR 80.

The new site allows the city room for expansion and has sewer service from the county jail. Mayor Weeks said in some areas, this would be a savings to the city, but the city has already spent approximately \$35,000 on site plans and other expenses related to the airport site. He assured the commissioners the Cooperative has agreed to reimburse the city for these expenses.

Commissioner Harma Miller said "This concerns me. It should not cost the taxpayers additional money. I'll be looking for compensation for Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative."

George Wedgworth, president of the Cooperative, said he was not aware the city was looking to purchase the state land next to the cooperative until last year.

He said he wrote the city giving reasons why that site was not suitable for development and offered his assistance in helping them find an alternative site.

Mr. Wedgworth said he met with city staff and the mayor and outlined the problems with their site selection, including the fact it was adjacent to an active airport runway and the city was not considering the grid slopes. "Their access at the east end would not be good and FAA regulations would preclude them from using some of that land," he said.

Mr. Wedgworth also said he wanted the cooperative to maintain that buffer zone from other businesses. "That's why we built out here, to be away from development," he said. "The Belle Glade airport and public ownership of the buffer zone provided some assurance of long-term continuation," he said in a letter dated April 11, 1995 to City Manager Lomax Harrelle.

Mr. Wedgworth and representatives from the city will attend a meeting of the Lank Management Advisory Council on April 16 in Tallahassee to see if they can get the alternative site land. The LMAC will then meet again on April 25 to give their decision.

This story will be updated after that April 25th meeting.

Reward offered for return of stolen checks

A payroll check book was stolen from J.T. Boynton Farms in Pahokee recently and owner Wayne Boynton is offering a reward for its return.

Mr. Boynton wants local businesses to know about the stolen checks so they will not cash them. "The perpetrators are attempting to cash these checks throughout the Glades," he said.

He is offering a reward for the return of the checkbook and anyone who has questions can call him at 924-7113.



WANNA RACE?...These children from the East Coast Migrant Head Start Shannon Center at A Duda enjoyed a day of Easter egg hunting and treats last Thursday. All 79 children in the program received a free book as part of the Reading is Fundamental program.

Two Belle Glade residents arrested on three federal drug charges

Good Friday was not such a good day for two local Belle Glade residents.

On April 5, Jose, 24, and Manuela, 34, Muniz, of 1708 N.W. Ave. F Place, were arrested on federal drug charges and held without bail at the Palm Beach County Jail in West Palm Beach.

The two were arrested at their home after picking up four packages at the Belle Glade Post Office, each package contained two kilograms of cocaine.

Postal workers in Broward County were tipped off by a postal worker in Texas that the packages were coming to Fort Lauderdale.

When the packages arrived at the Post Office in Fort Lauderdale Postal Inspectors were waiting with the K9 Units. A federal search warrant was issued and the packages were then sent to the Belle Glade Post Office where Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office deputies then arrested the two suspects in their home, in Belle Glade, after they had picked up the packages.

In the home of Mr. & Mrs. Muniz, deputies found another two kilograms of cocaine, a 12-gauge shotgun, a .357 handgun, and a Mercury Grand Marquis, all of which were seized.

Deputies said more investigations are expected as the investigation continues.

Mr. & Mrs. Muniz faced their first court appearance on Monday, April 8, in Fort Pierce, where the two were indicted by a federal grand jury for Possession of Cocaine with intent to distribute, Conspiracy, and Principals.

The two are being held without bond until they have their detention hearing Thursday.

"We feel that the government will argue the suspects are a flight risk being they come from Mexican descent, but that is just hearsay at the time," said Broward County Postal Inspector Ed Burger.

"The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office did an outstanding job in supporting the operation," Burger added.

Jubilee Parade to be rerouted

Due to road work on Avenue L, the Black Gold Jubilee Parade, scheduled to start with line-up at 9 a.m. on April 20, has been rerouted. Parade participants should come in on N.W. 4th Street (SR 717 or West Canal St. North by the old Glades Central High School). The parade will start at N.W. Ave. H and Main Street.

For more information, call the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce at 996-2745.

South Bay residents want their own festival

Belle Glade has the Black Gold Jubilee. Pahokee has the Grassy Waters Festival. Now, South Bay residents say it's time to start a festival in their city.

City Commissioner Milranda Smith said she has wanted to see South Bay residents celebrate the good things about their city for many years, but there didn't seem to be enough interest. A meeting last week at Tanner Park proved that residents are now ready to host an annual festival.

"I'm ready to be appointed to a committee and get going on this," said resident Esther Berry. "Let's do it."

Over 35 residents showed up for the meeting. Many asked questions about how to go about starting a festival.

Representatives from the Black Gold Jubilee Committee and the Grassy Waters Festival were asked to attend the meeting to answer questions.

Brenda Bunting, who has served on the Jubilee committee in various offices, spoke to the group. She said a festival is a lot of hard work and required dedication, and a commitment from residents as well as the city. Residents asked a number of questions from fundraising projects to types of activities offered at a celebration.

Danny Jones, Co-chairman for the Grassy Waters Festival said serving on the committee was a learning experience. "We learned what works and what doesn't," he said. "We used to do a two day festival but we found it didn't work and we now just do it one day," he said.

"I'm so excited about this," said Ms. Smith. "I'm anxious for us to get started and not lose our momentum."

An executive board was appointed and members agreed to meet again at the same time and place next week. A meeting of the full group will be set for a later date.

It was agreed they probably would offer a fishing tournament and some sporting events. The executive board will decide on a tentative name for the festival and report back to the full committee.

The next meeting is set for April 17 at Tanner Park. For more information, call South Bay City Hall at 996-6751.



JUBILEE PARADE CO-CHAIRS Barbara Milligan (left) and Gwendle York stopped by A-Won Trophies this week to pick up the beautiful trophies for the parade winners. Several categories are open for competition and the parade is set to step off at 10 a.m. Please note that the parade route has been altered this year due to road work on Avenue L. Parade applications are available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Local supporters and volunteers honored at annual board recognition luncheon

Twenty four individuals from the Palm Beach County community were honored for their efforts on behalf of youth at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County annual board recognition luncheon on Thursday, March 21 at The Colony Hotel, Palm Beach.

Honored were those who have given above and beyond the call of volunteerism; those who have raised tremendous funds, volunteered countless hours or participated with the youth in an exceptional manner.

Years of service awards were presented to Charles Carpenter, 25 years; Virginia Buckley, Joan Greer and Carol Digges,

15 years; and John Herring and Peter Van Buren, 10 years. Fundraising honorees were Sylvia James and Nancy Reynolds, Sharon Martinelli, Pat Murphy, Doyle Dudley, Brahm Dubin and Dennis Witkowski.

Special recognition awards were given to six individuals for their dedicated service to the Boys & Girls Clubs. Recipients included Sandy Abouzeid, Jean Dye, Naoma Haggin, Julie Kime and Vernon Schreiner.

Service to Youth awards were given to six residents who have been exceptionally diligent in helping the Boys & Girls Clubs. They were Harvey

Lewis, Cynthia Prettyman, Bob Bertisch, Christine Pitts, Dale Morris and Laurie Tietjen.

A non-profit organization, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, is celebrating their 25th year of providing youth programs to children ages 6-18 after school and during school breaks.

Building a better tomorrow by building better Americans, the Boys & Girls Clubs have four sites in the Belle Glade area and sites in Delray Beach, West Palm Beach, Wellington and Riviera Beach.

For more information, please call 407-683-3287.



Sharon Martinelli presents the Service to Youth Award to Dale Morris, President of the Boys & Girls Clubs Belle Glade Board.



Members of the Belle Glade Board for the Boys & Girls Club join members of the West Palm Beach board during the Annual Recognition Luncheon on March 21. Front row, left to right, are Christine Wilburn, Cynthia Prettyman, Dianne Kinser. Back row, from left, are Dan Paige, John Rogers, Dale Morris, Danny Canavan and Doug Barto.

Health First

Well, they (the powers that be) went and did it again! Just as I was getting used to the LAST time change, they changed it again. My biological time-clock went into a major tail-spin, as the kids would say. Seriously though, when disruptions, like the time changes, occur, our precious sleep patterns become disturbed. The medical word for the inability to enjoy adequate or restful sleep is known as insomnia. It can be defined as difficulty falling asleep, frequent awakenings during the night, or waking too early in the morning.

Usually if we suffer from insomnia it is caused by short-term mental or physical disturbances. Chronic insomnia, however, is much more troublesome and can last more than a month at a time. It can be caused by depression, anxiety disorders, manic depression (bipolar or manic/depressive disease), chronic pain syndrome, heart and circulation disorders, kidney disease, or sleep apnea, in which breathing is temporarily interrupted by airway obstruction.

Many of the drugs we buy over the counter, as well as prescription drugs also can contribute to insomnia including alcohol, caffeine, cardiac medications, chronic use of sleeping pills, nicotine, amphetamines and deconges-



Paula Swaford, RN

tants that are commonly taken for the common cold and upper respiratory infections.

Some of our own behaviors can cause or aggravate insomnia. Those behaviors include vigorous exercise or mental exertion before bedtime, staying in bed too long in the morning or napping too much during the day.

So what can you do to make sure that your sleep patterns are not disturbed? Some practices that promote restful sleep include: exercising on a regular basis (but avoid exercise within two hours of bedtime.)

taking a warm bath or drinking warm milk. Establish a regular bedtime routine that includes relaxing activities such as reading for pleasure. Reserve the bedroom for sleeping and sex and avoid alcohol and smoking before bedtime. Drink your cups of coffee in moderation, and before noon only. Don't oversleep in the morning or take long naps.

If you don't see any improvement in your patterns of sleep in one month, consult your doctor. Also if you've had a major life change, like divorce, death of a loved one, moved to new living quarters, etc. sleep may elude you for a short period of time until you get used to the new situation. When all else fails, I pick up a dull, boring book, turn on the TV and watch reruns till I finally succumb to the powers of exhaustion. You can bet that the following night, I will sleep like a rock.

Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.

Paula Swaford, RN

Weathermen have their own daily routines

I'll let you in on a little secret. It's a routine that every weather forecaster in the world goes through each morning. A habit that is repeated every day of the year.

As soon as he or she is conscious, the first thing a meteorologist does is look out the window. We do it for one simple reason: to see if yesterday's weather prediction is accurate.

We know what the weather is supposed to look like outside the window but we're never sure until we peel back the curtains and take a peek.

When we are right, it is a great way to begin the morning. If, on the other hand, the weather outside the window is not what we expected, the day is off to a rocky start.

That first-peek-in-the-morning is just the beginning of our weather watching duties. Weather folks spend a lot of time looking out windows, staring at the atmosphere and gaz-

ing at the clouds. Even with all our computers, satellites and other high tech gizmos, there's still nothing like a first-hand examination of the sun, the storms and, even, the moon.

A full moon rising over the Atlantic Ocean on a warm, summer evening is a spectacular sight. Besides putting on a great show and inspiring poets and artists, the moon is responsible for the high and low tides along our coastline. Yet, some folks think the moon's influence doesn't stop there. Some people believe the moon may also affect our weather.

Sailors, for instance, think the man in the moon creates thunderstorms. It seems that summer-time thunderstorms tend to develop within one hour of the high tide along the east coast of the United States. In Delaware Bay, the incoming tide appears to carry storms to the North while outgoing tides seem to direct them to the

South. Besides the tides, the different phase of the moon means different things to different people. Centuries ago, some folks noticed that the sky always seemed to be clear when the moon was full. The explanation? Why the moon must be eating the clouds, of course.

A quarter moon means rain is just around the corner. The reason? A quarter moon that is lying on its back is obviously full of water. If the quarter moon is standing upright, the water is spilling out and rain is on the way.

A police officer will tell you that a full moon means a busy night in law enforcement. An emergency room physician says a full moon means a packed hospital. Who knows if the moon has an effect on our weather, but it sure seems to have an effect on us. Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

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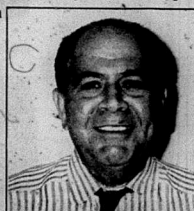
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Theatre for children and the entire family

Arabian nights come to Western Palm Beach County when the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on the campus of the "Fabulous" Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College in Belle Glade presents Aladdin.

Aladdin, the full musical stage version of the classic story for children of all ages, will be presented on Friday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The grand finale of the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center's new "Family Ties" series, Aladdin is sure to be a favorite. "Our last show of the 'Family Ties' series was Treasure Island and I received many

calls from the parents telling me how much they enjoyed the show as well as their children that it was truly a family affair," said Maria Wise Miller, manager of the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. "I am sure Aladdin will be just as wonderful," she added. This spectacular show features a large cast with magical musical and dance numbers. It's a perfect event for families or youth groups and clubs.



It's magic! Aladdin will be performed at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Friday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. Call 992-6160 to reserve your ticket.

Everglades artist exhibits Lake Okeechobee paintings

Sandra Holder, Everglades artist of Clewiston, was invited recently by the Florida Humanities Council to present a solo exhibition of her large original oil paintings. These capture and interpret the beauty of the surroundings of Lake Okeechobee as well as the lake itself.

A Florida Gathering on Lake Okeechobee was the title of the literary confab which was attended by over 250 people including The Pier II Conference Center near the Okeechobee Recreation Area and the town of Okeechobee was the hub of the weekend of events. Boat tours, ranch

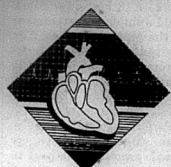
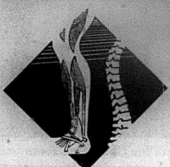
tours, Cracker storytelling, Florida songfests, trail cycling, Indian mound visits, and Seminole reservation tours as well as barbecues and book reviews were the fare.

Sandra and her husband, David G. Holder, a sugar cane breeder and First Assistant for the Research Department of U.S. Sugar enjoyed meeting Raymond McIntyre, the trail boss of the Annual Florida Cracker Trail Ride and touring the ranch of Sonny Williamson.



Sandra Holder, adjunct professor of art and biology at Palm Beach Community College, is shown with Lester Abberger, chairman of the board of directors for the Florida Humanities Council.

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Avenue E looks trashy

"I was driving down Avenue E (Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.) the other day and I couldn't help but notice how trashy the street was. Why does this area always look so bad and why can't something be done about it?"

Editor's note: Residents must take pride in

their community and stop throwing trash all over. The City of Belle Glade is planning a clean up day on Saturday, April 13. Community members are invited to help with the clean up. I'm sure Avenue E will be one of the areas targeted for trash pick up. For more information, call the Sanitation Department, 996-0100.

Guest Commentary

Crime, terrorism, and the 104th Congress: A shameful record

By U.S. Congressman Alcee Hastings

The world of, and has been witness to much terror. Grief, anguish, and suffering have been rampant both here in the United States and more recently in Israel, England and Scotland. In light of the invidious bombing of the Federal Building in Oklahoma City, the cowardly suicide bombings which murdered and injured hundreds of Israelis (let alone the recent assassination of their heroic Prime Minister), and the horrific slaughter of Scottish school children, cognizant Americans expect their government to take concrete steps to make their citizenry safer. But two recent votes in the U.S. House of Representatives show that a majority of this Congress is more concerned with pleasing the National Rifle Association (NRA) than protecting our citizens. I am appalled - and the American people should be as well.

The House of Representatives recently voted - over my strong objections - to repeal the ban on certain types of automatic and semi-automatic assault weapons. Let's be clear: current law bans only weapons of war that are completely unacceptable in a civil society. Sportsmen, after all, do not use or need Uzis or grenade launchers to hunt deer. These assault weapons are used almost exclusively by organized crime, gangs, and drug cartels. It is for this very reason that virtually every major national law enforcement organization still supports banning these weapons. They supported a ban in 1994 because this kind of weapon is the weapon of choice for many violent criminals. Without the ban, our men and women of law enforcement are put in the unenviable position of being outgunned by criminals.

Supporters of the repeal argued that these weapons make our streets and homes safer. But statistics show that even though these assault weapons make up less than 1 percent of all guns, they are 18 times more likely than other guns to be cop-killers, and 16 times more likely to be traced to crime than other firearms.

Police support outlawing assault weapons in order to protect the overwhelming majority of the American public, including most gun owners, want assault weapons off our streets and

out of our school yards. Yet the House of Representatives repealed the law which keeps these kinds of guns off of our streets.

Earlier this month the House passed an anti-terrorism bill which virtually emasculated a tough bi-partisan bill which had been passed by the Judiciary Committee, the anti-terrorism bill that originally passed the House Judiciary Committee (similar legislation passed the Senate over nine months ago) would have made it easier for Federal law enforcement officials to fight both foreign and domestic terrorism by deporting illegal aliens linked to terrorist organizations. Additionally, the bill would have allowed the State Department and Attorney General to designate foreign groups as terrorist organizations and would have barred members of terrorist groups from entering the United States. Moreover, it would have prohibited these groups and individuals from engaging in fundraising in this country. Unfortunately, a majority of the House felt obliged to vote against these logical measures because they fear expanding the reach of Federal authorities.

The bill that eventually passed the House included an amendment which I introduced which increases punishments for individuals who provide material support knowing or intending for it to be used for terrorist acts. Although I was pleased that my amendment passed the House and was included in the bill, I am pained that a major opportunity to pass tough anti-terrorism legislation was lost.

The U.S. government must take the lead in preventing terrorist attacks by making them more difficult, more costly, and more risky for those who carry them out. The bill that came out of committee would have accomplished this lofty goal. It is sad that this bill was eviscerated on the House floor.

While buildings are being bombed and school children are being slaughtered, the American people are being left in the lurch. If Congress had merely done nothing it would have been tragic. But by gutting an effective anti-terrorism bill and voting to repeal the ban on assault weapons, the House has done far worse. And there is only one word to describe it: Shameful.



'NOSE RING!... WAIT! YOU'RE MARRIED THEN YOU'LL GET ONE WHETHER YOU WANT IT OR NOT.'

Jubilee 96 to be a fun-filled day of food, entertainment, arts & crafts

By Sue Teets

Black Gold Jubilee Chair

The multi-talented Dutton Family will headline Belle Glade's 18th annual Black Gold Jubilee entertainment at the Marina Pavilion. The Duttons are a family of accomplished and versatile musicians who sing, dance, clog, and play numerous musical instruments.

Performing on the Jubilee main stage, this high-energy group promises the best in family entertainment. Diane Carter, entertainment Co-chair says, "The Dutton parents provide guitar and bass while the youngsters perform on fiddle, violin, guitar, banjo, and mandolin. Carter encourages everyone to come early and stay for the Duttons, who will be performing at 4 p.m. at the Jubilee."

Dean and Sheila Dutton and their five children, ranging in age from 15 to 23 years, are well known for their special blend of country, folk, classical, and toe-tapping bluegrass. Several of the younger Duttons have won recognition in fiddling contests and have garnered awards in classical violin competitions.

The Dutton Family was selected by the United Nations to record and perform the theme song for the 1994 International Year of the Family. They have recently earned a Nashville recording contract and have filmed their first television special.

Also featured at the Jubilee are the Sidekick Cloggers from LaBelle. Under the direction of Debra White, the Sidekick Cloggers are a high-spirited and enthusiastic group of entertainers who have been together for ten years. They are scheduled to perform at 1 p.m.

Performing to country as well as bluegrass music, the Sidekick Cloggers range in age from eleven years old through adult. Each age group is featured during the show to capture the different ages in the audience.

The Sidekick Cloggers have performed at the Strawberry Festival, the Swamp Cabbage Festival, Dollywood, Walt Disney World, and Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri. The group has opened for country artist Ricky Skaggs.

Always an audience pleaser, the Glades Day School Glee Club will go on stage at 2 p.m. Under the direction of Brenda Nehls, this 65-member student group entertains with non-stop energy and enthusiasm. Ms. Nehls says, "The Glee Club performs for many community events with a wide variety of songs and dances."

Back by popular demand, local entertainer Joe Stevens plays at the Food Court Pavilion at 3, 5, and 7 p.m. Stevens, who is sometimes billed as a "one man band," specializes on guitar and keyboard. Carter says, "Joe's styles include country, rock and roll, blues, and jazz. He performs easy relaxing music that blends perfectly with the



Jubilee Chair Sue Teets

beautiful lakeside scenery at the pavilion."

The Dean Blocker Band from the Naples area will be closing out the Jubilee main stage entertainment. This five-man band has performed for numerous festivals on Florida's west coast, including the annual Seafood Festival. Their great Nashville sound has drawn raves all across South Florida, and they promise a foot-tapping good time for the whole family. Don't miss the Dean Blocker

Band at 6 p.m.

Because the Jubilee is a family-oriented festival, it will have a Kids Korner offering continuous games and activities for the younger set. These activities have been coordinated by Angie Lohmann, a faculty member at Glades Day School. Lohmann says, "We have some great booths and the Kids Korner is going to be an exciting part of the Jubilee." Lohmann says the games include a hay dig, cake walk, face painting, wheel of fortune, pick-up ducks, bean bag toss, cola pitch, Putt-Putt Disney and a dunking booth. These activities will require the purchase of tickets to participate.

Other Jubilee activities are tethered hot air balloon rides, street painting, art exhibits by the Glades Art Group and Project LEAP, photography exhibits, arts and crafts booths, raft races, and Sea-Doo demonstrations.

The Sea-Doo demonstrations are coordinated by Barbara McMillan, owner of GNC Motorsports of South Bay. Ms. McMillan says, "We will have all new 1996 Sea-Doo and Polaris personal watercraft models on site for free demonstration rides." McMillan encourages everyone to come out and see the free-style exhibition riding of dynamic Danny Reynolds.

Bouncing out the Jubilee are tasty treats from some of the area's best cooks. Leigh Woodham, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce says, "The Jubilee Food Court has something for everyone." Woodham says besides the Chamber of Commerce's legendary Muck Sausage dinners, the booths will be offering Bo Austin's Gator taters, PBCC-Glades chili, Elks Lodge hamburgers, ARC's gourmet hot dogs, BBQ ribs and chicken dinners by Cheryl Stein and Wanda Cheek, Filipino and Polynesian cuisine, Mr. Shrimp's seafood dinners, and the Airboat Club's shish-kabob dinners.

Fantastic finishes include WIFE's Cookie Auction, candy apples, and homemade brownies and ice cream by Cindy and Ron Weagraff of Kissimmee.

Black Gold Jubilee is a fun-filled family entertainment for everyone, and you won't want to miss this special community event. The Jubilee Committee and I invite you to join us at the Marina Pavilion for Belle Glade's **Celebration on the Lake**.

Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Leola Billie Blanding. She is wanted for failure to appear on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Blanding is a black female, 5'4" tall and weighs 120 pounds. She has black hair and brown eyes and a scar on her right eye and left arm.

Her Social Security number is 267-25-7353 and her last known address was 124 N.W.

Fifth Street, Belle Glade. Her birth date is listed as July 14, 1955. Her last occupation was as a laborer. Her warrant was active as of March 26, 1996.

If you know the whereabouts of Leola Billie Blanding or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name.

Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.



Leola Billie Blanding

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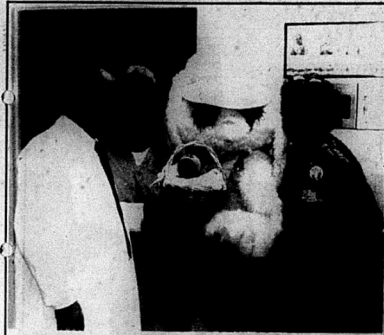
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The Easter Bunny was seen in various locations throughout the Glades on Saturday, April 6. Provided each year by Averbills Hallmark Studio and Camer, the Easter rabbit brings smiles to patients at Glades General and Everglades Regional Medical Center.

Sorority hosts monthly event

Xi Zeta Mu, a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi International, held their monthly meeting Monday, March 25 at the home of Sandra Chamblee.

Mrs. Chamblee was the hostess and Laura Mae Enfinger was the co-hostess for the evening. They served a delicious meal which included homemade lasagna and seven layer salad. Dessert was a beautiful coconut cake with Easter decorations.

Easter being the theme for the evening, favors which included Easter eggs filled with candy and chocolate bunnies were given to each member.

Iris Tanner gave the pro-

gram for the evening. Annette Wilson won the gift raffie.

During the business meeting plans were finalized for the upcoming Tiny and Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold contest. Xi Zeta Mu is sponsoring the contest again this year on April 11 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Others in attendance were Florence Ace, our Girl of the Year, Merelyne Cochran, Karen Corbin, Jane Evans, Janise Goforth, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Barbara Meroney, Laverne Motes, Sara Nell Phillips, Barbara Scruggs, Gloria Swager, and Greadle York.

Tiny & Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold is tonight

The annual Tiny and Little Mr. and Miss Black Gold Pageant is Thursday, April 11 beginning at 7 p.m.

Typically, this event kicks off the beginning of Black Gold Jubilee festivities. The main Jubilee event will be Saturday, April 20 at the Belle Glade Marina.

Sponsored each year by Xi Zeta Mu Sorority, the event is usually a sold out affair at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased at the box office. For more information, call the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce at 996-2745.

Belle Glade Police Department Arrest Blotter April 1-7

The Belle Glade Police Department investigated 715 complaints the week of April 1-7 and handled 30 crime scenes. Those arrested included:

April 1 - Latina Hunter, 20, arson; Refugio Pineda, 48, juvenile criminal mischief; James W. Smith, 69, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Anthony Posey, 30, domestic battery; Louis Bradley, 18, domestic battery.

April 2 - Arthur Walker, 42, criminal mischief, two counts of aggravated assault; Juvenile, 16, domestic battery; Juvenile, 11, retail theft.

April 3 - Yvette Charles, 38, aggravated battery; Vandilla McClendon, 34, uttering a forged instrument, grand theft, unauthorized use of a driver's license; Christopher Lusane, 22, failure to appear.

April 4 - Workley Simon, 18, obstruction by disguise; Reggie Ellick, 36, felony counter probation; misdeemeanor violation of probation; Ramiro Valenzuela, 55, opposing and obstructing justice.

April 5 - Derry West, 18, opposing by fleeing, loitering and prowling; Juvenile, 15, failure to appear; Juvenile,

16, retail theft; Michelle Gilmore, 23, failure to appear; Juvenile, 17, failure to appear; Juvenile, 15, resisting arrest with out violence, obstruction by flight; Eric Wint, 35, domestic battery; Juvenile, 15, throwing a deadly missile, criminal mischief; Juvenile, 15, throwing a deadly missile, criminal mischief; Juvenile, 14, throwing a deadly missile and criminal mischief.

April 6 - Roynell Waiters, 50, violation of probation.

April 7 - Regulia Gomez, 41, driving under the influence; Lamarre Filasime, 42, domestic battery; Dexter Smith, 24, aggravated assault with a firearm; Sylvester Harris, 21, aggravated assault with a firearm; Gary Rolfe, 43, burglary, petty theft; Said Yaghem, 27, domestic battery; Domingo Martinez, 28, violation of probation.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.



Sleeping on your back or with a pillow under your head might prevent your eyes from getting red and swollen since fluid collects around the eyes when your head is at level with or below your heart.

Come join the Glades Citizen Planners

There's still time, if you missed the Citizen Planner sessions on March 29 and 30, to get involved with the exciting process starting in the Glades. This series is for all Glades residents, but most particularly those from Canal Point, Pahokee, Belle Glade, South Bay, and Lake Harbor. This series is being supported by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation through the Conservation Fund, Mr. Harrison Rue from Miami-Dade Community College is the principal instructor for the course. This is your opportunity to be heard - your opportunity to make a difference in your community!

In case you think this is going to be another one of those ho-hum, boring, sit down and listen meetings we all love so much, guess again! Last week we were able to take a walk around the block between Avenue A and the Hillsborough Canal to see what is, and what might be with a bit of paint, a few trees, a splash of color here and there, and a new linear park running along

the canal. Picture an open air market, a street band, families enjoying themselves in downtown Belle Glade. What a trip! GCDC would like to take this opportunity to thank Chief Mike Miller and his staff for their extraordinary efforts to help us arrange and conduct the first Citizen Planner session in downtown Belle Glade. Lt. Lee Killman, Officer Alicia Hudson and Officer Andrew Schneider helped us set up and tear down, and stayed with us through the entire event.

Mayor Steve Weeks welcomed everyone, we took our walking tour with Harrison, and then we were shown slides of other communities, and shown what could be done here.

Dan Williams, the architect who will facilitate the Belle Glade Charrette, profiled the water issues common to South Florida communities, and reviewed the unique ways other communities have resolved some of those issues. Derrick Smith, an architect and member of our professional team, gave us a pictorial overview of

the history of community development, showing slides from many nations and many famous places.



Virginia Martin

We looked at an aerial photograph of the city (by the way, we'd like to especially thank Sue Teets, Assistant to the City Manager, for arranging this for us) and we outlined some of the neighborhoods we can work with in the upcoming sessions and the Community Design Charrette. A number of residents were able to express concerns about particular areas of the city, and specific problems we need to address. Everyone had a chance to be

heard, and we really got a good start on a vision for our community.

Participants were then given cameras to go into the community to find the good, the bad, and everything in between. These pictures will be assembled on a grid and placed on public display so we can get your comments and ideas for the particular area. Our first session was learning how to identify neighborhoods, center and edge.

Our next session will be about Reinforcing our Neighborhoods - How to build on what's good, and change what's not. This session will be held on April 23 from 5 to 9 p.m. Learn how to create and participate in the neighborhood planning process.

Find out how to attract private investment in our projects. Learn how to pool available resources to get the maximum impact of our projects.

If you would like to join us, give Debra a call at GCDC 992-3004 today.



Children needed for Jubilee Fishing contest

Parents are urged to take their child fishing this weekend and participate in the Black Gold Jubilee Children's Fishing contest. The event will begin with registration from 7 to 8 a.m. and fishing begins at 9 a.m. Children should have their own cane pole, but bait will be provided. Prizes will be awarded in various categories. Applications are still available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Clewiston's Sugar Festival is Saturday

The 1996 Sugar Festival will take place Saturday, April 13 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Civic Center Park in Clewiston, "America's Sweetest Town."

Entertainment will include live country, gospel, and 50s and 60s music, exhibits, games, costumed characters, and the Sweet Taste of Country dessert contest and auction. Admission and parking for the Sugar Festival are free and the event is located on U.S. 27 in Hendry County.

For more information, call the Clewiston Chamber of Commerce at 941-983-7979.

Men On the Serious Side plan annual ball

Men On the Serious Side will be sponsoring an annual ball on April 20 at the National Guard Armory. Proceeds will support the club's scholarship funds.

Tickets are \$12 per person and can be purchased in advance from the following members: Nelson Stark, 924-3332; Robert Jordan, 996-8811; Willie Hickman, 924-2599; or Josh Walker at 996-0045.

Grits, Greens, and Salsa coming soon

The play "Grits, Greens, and

Salsa" will premier at Tanner Park Civic Center in South Bay on April 21 at 2 p.m.

The matinee performance is free and open to the public.

The program is made possible through a grant from the Florida Humanities Council.

Transportation available for adult students at Glades Central

Free transportation will soon be available for adults who wish to attend adult education classes at Glades Central Community High School but do not have transportation. A van will travel back and forth over a regular route stopping at approximately 10 locations in Belle Glade and South Bay and will run between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m., Monday through Thursdays.

For more information and pickup locations, please call 993-4404.

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church to present program

Mount Zion A.M.E. Church will present "Christ in the Passover" on Sunday, April 14 at 11 a.m. This program is for Christians who want to know more about Jews and evangelism. The church is located on the corner of S.W. 10th Street and S.W. Avenue C, Belle Glade.

Benefit for Tom Wheeler is Saturday

The Tom Wheeler Benefit Barbecue and Golf Tournament will be Saturday, April 13 at the Belle Glade Marina.

Mr. Wheeler, owner of Piza Express, sustained major injuries when he was shot last November in a robbery at his business. The tournament and barbecue have been organized by his family, friends, and colleagues to offset the \$425,000 in bills that resulted from his three month hospital stay.

The golf tournament begins at 9 a.m. at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course. Registration is at 8 a.m.

The barbecue begins at 1 p.m. at the Belle Glade Marina. Tickets are \$6 and includes half a chicken and all the trimmings.

For information on how to

get tickets to make a contribution, call Kelly Teets at 996-2089.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

First American Home Care will be scheduling free blood pressure clinics in the area in April.

They will be at Glades Diamond in Belle Glade on April 23 from 10 a.m. until noon.

All the above dates and times may change without notice due to inclement weather, emergency situations, etc.

Class Reunion

Belle Glade High School, Class of 1956, will be holding their 40th Year Class Reunion on Sunday, April 28, at 5 p.m.

The event will be at the Drawbridge Cafe. For more information or to register, call Jamie Steele at 996-3039.

Walk/Run applications available at Chamber

Put on your walking shoes and get ready for the Black Gold 5K Walk/Run scheduled for the morning of the Jubilee, April 20.

Registration begins at 6:45 a.m. and the race begins at 7:30 a.m. sharp.

Applications are available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce and pre-registration is \$8 for those participants 15 to adult or \$5 for students through age 14.

Those who wait to register on race day will pay an extra \$2. T-shirts will be given to all entrants.

For more information, call

the chamber at 996-2745.

Harvest Queen advance tickets available

Tickets for the Harvest Queen Pageant are available at Barnett Bank, Belle Glade for \$10 each. The pageant will be held April 19 and the event is co-sponsored by the Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus and the Belle Glade Lions Club.

Lutheran Ministries accepting children

Lutheran Ministries of Florida, PEPI Head Start, is now recruiting and accepting applications for three and four year old children to be in their program.

All children are welcome, including children with disabilities and there is no fee. The center is located at 200 S.W. 9th Street, Belle Glade. For more information, call 996-1718.

New AA group forms

The New Hope Group, a new Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, will be held each Sunday at 7 p.m. at the New Hope Family Center, 7450 State Road 15, U.S. 441, Pahokee.

Open discussion is encouraged and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

For information and/or transportation, call Milagros at 942-7947, or Harry at 905-567-9125.

Clothing Closet open

A clothing closet has been opened at First Baptist Church in Belle Glade for all in need.

The free clothing is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p.m. The church is located at 17 N.W. Avenue B.

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Obituaries

Drisdorn
James Lamar Drisdorn, 62, was born Oct. 9, 1933 to Mr. & Mrs. Carmen of Swanburg, Ga., and died March 31, 1996. He attended Wrens High School, Ga., and later moved to Belle Glade in 1956.

Surviving are: wife, Lula May Davis of Belle Glade; two daughters - Carrie L. Gaston of West Palm Beach and Marilyn Lane Edwards of Boynton Beach; five sons - Willie James Smith of Augusta, Ga., James Lamar Drisdorn Jr. of West Palm Beach, Joe Willie Drisdorn of Hollywood, Kenny Fowler of Belle Glade, and Robert Holloway of Parkersley, Va.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 6, 1996 at 11 a.m. in the Community House of Prayer in Christ, Belle Glade, with Rev. L.

Epps, Pastor, officiating. Interment followed at Foreverglades Mausoleum Gardens, Belle Glade.

Miller Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements.

Jones

Linda Ann Spooner Jones, 48, of Belle Glade died Wednesday, April 3, 1996 in West Palm Beach. Mrs. Jones was born in West Palm Beach and had been a resident of Belle Glade for the past thirty years. She was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and St. John's Episcopal Church in Belle Glade.

Surviving are: son, John Chadwick Parrish of Clewiston; daughters - Kimberly Elizabeth Mann and Jennifer Michelle Jones, both of Belle Glade; parents - Doris & M.J. Speedy Spooner of Belle Glade; brothers - David Franklin Spooner of Belle

Glade, John Lloyd Spooner of Belle Glade, and Steven Anthony Spooner of San Antonio, Tx.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 6, 1996 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Belle Glade, with Father Ralph Banks officiating. Interment followed at Ridgeland Cemetery, Clewiston.

Mixson Funeral Home, Belle Glade, was in charge of the arrangements.

Rivero

Juan Portal Rivero, 55, of Belle Glade died Thursday, April 4, 1996 in Pahokee. Mr. Portal was born in Havana, Cuba, and had been a resident of Belle Glade for many years, working in the Agriculture business.

Survivors are: wife, Olga de Belle Glade; daughters - Mariela Portal Mojova of Cuba, Marieta Portal Mojova of Belle Glade, and Emilia Paez of Belle Glade; father, Francisco Portal of Belle Glade; brother, Francisco Portal Rivero of Belle Glade; and four grandchildren.

Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, April 9, 1996 at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Belle Glade. Interment followed at Dade South Memorial Park Cemetery in Miami.

Mixson Funeral Home, Belle Glade, was in charge of the arrangements.

"Last Living Supper" captivates worshippers at Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, April 4

The Canal Point United Methodist Church's portrayal of the Passover meal that Jesus shared with his disciples, the night before he was crucified, captivated worshippers last Thursday evening at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

The feeling of being taken back in time, to 2,000 years ago swept through the audience, as the disciples recounted in vivid detail their loyalty and love for Jesus. The men's voices compelled the worshippers to come away with a deep awareness of the disciples' innermost thoughts as they responded to Jesus' statement, "One of you will betray me."

It was a night we will not

forget, for God blessed it with His presence.

The disciples were: Nathaniel - Joe Spangler; James the Elder - Robert Lampi; Andrew - Eustis Blackwell; Judas - Dennis Wagner; Peter - Rod Ruby; John - Wayne Sears; Jesus - Bill Blackwell; James - Ken Lutz; Thomas - Steve Weeks; Phillip - Brian Lohmann; Matthew - Robert Maxwell; Thaddeus - Chuck Blackburn; and Simon the Zealot - Don McMillan.

The night was also a demonstration of the Glades community coming together to worship, as the pastors from the Ministerial Association of Belle Glade, Pahokee, and Canal Point supported this endeavor by their presence, and through their Holy Week scheduling.

Every person who attended was inspired and encouraged in their walk of faith. Truly it was a night to remember!

THE 'LIVING LAST SUPPER'... Pictured above in the Canal Point United Methodist Church's performance held at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center April 4 are, from left to right, Nathaniel - Joe Spangler; James the Elder - Robert Lampi; Andrew - Eustis Blackwell; Judas - Dennis Wagner; Peter - Rod Ruby; John - Wayne Sears; Jesus - Bill Blackwell; James - Ken Lutz; Thomas - Steve Weeks; Phillip - Brian Lohmann; Matthew - Robert Maxwell; Thaddeus - Chuck Blackburn; and Simon the Zealot - Don McMillan.



VEST-MAKING FOR BLACK GOLD... These Community United Methodist women are busily sewing vests for women and children to be sold at their Black Gold booth April 20. Pictured above, from left to right, are Agnes Martin, Marie Schoenfeld, Ruby Kirk, and Carolyn Priest.

Community United Methodist Church busily sewing

The sounds of sewing machines humming, the snip of scissors, and material in nest little stacks are all to be found in the sewing rooms at Community United Methodist Church.

Several hard-working ladies are making beautiful vests for women and children to be

sold at a booth at the Black Gold Jubilee April 20.

They are hand-stitched as the buttons and other decorations go in place.

Be sure you don't miss this booth at the Black Gold Jubilee.



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Tribute

The battle is not yours, it's the Lord's

Euphinea Morris

"Peneka"

On Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1976, a beautiful baby girl was born to us (Clarence and Shirley). From the very beginning, the seeds of love, respect, discipline and compassion were planted. We knew these were the ingredients necessary to rear a God-fearing child.

Peneka was educated in the public schools of Palm Beach County. She attended Gladeview Elementary, Lakeshore Middle and Glades Central Community High School in Belle Glade. She was a 1994 graduate of Suncoast High School (Rivers Beach). She went on to attend Florida State University in Tallahassee, and finally Dudley's Cosmetology University in Kernersville, North Carolina where she was a 1996 honor student.

As time progressed, Peneka grew into early childhood learning the importance of reverence for God. During this very impressionable stage in life, she displayed a desire to please us and comply with rules and expectations. This welcomed behavior was shown at home, school, church, and in the community.

The adolescent stage was filled with sudden omniscience. Miraculously Peneka became more intelligent than we were.

Her views on life's issues were written in gold (so she thought).

Constant resentment of authority was present. For most teens as well as Peneka, this was the "risk-taking" stage. A time for seeking "true identity" and acceptance. We observed mood swings and a need for her to exercise her First Amendment Right - Freedom of Speech. As a result of this, we felt a burning desire to do some attitude adjusting. Although it seemed as if this stage would never end - thank God it did!

As parents we realized the importance of watering and nurturing the seeds that had been planted.

The young adult stage brought with it some maturity. Reverence for God and the seeds of love, discipline, respect, and compassion began to manifest in Peneka's life. It was apparent that she'd encountered a spiritual breakthrough. The impact on

the lives she touched will never be forgotten.

While attending Dudley's University, Peneka led devotion before class and shared God's word with peers by introducing them to the teen's version of the Bible.

As a student at Dudley's, Peneka studied diligently and had recently won first place in a cosmetology competition. She was highly thought of by Mr. Dudley, teachers and peers. Her strength, laughter and determination will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.

Parenthood is the most difficult and yet the most rewarding job anyone can experience. There's no special remedy and no shortcuts. However, there is one reference we can all turn to - that is the Holy Bible. It teaches us that we should "train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

Peneka was a vessel used by God to be a light to those in

darkness.

In the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we, the family of Euphinea Peneka Morris, say "Thanks" for your prayers and other means of support that you gave in helping us to give back to God one he had loaned to us for just a short 19 years.

Your expression of love on and before March 25, 1996 at her Homegoing Service lifted our burden and we shall always be grateful. To God be the Glory. Being Christians we realize that:

We do not lose the ones we love
They only go before
Where there is Everlasting life
Where sorrow is no more
There, Peneka's soul will always live
And peace is everywhere
We do not lose the one we love
God took her in His care

Prayerfully submitted,
The Morris and Vereen families

Peneka died March 19, 1996 in a car accident in Greensboro, North Carolina. She was attending Dudley Cosmetology University at the time of her death. It is our hope that this reflection of our daughter's life will impact both parents and children.



Euphinea Morris
"Peneka"



THANK YOU FOR THE SAVINGS BOND... Pictured above are Marshall Barber, Jr. (left) and Retail Manager Bob Hansen (right) of Synergy Gas Company as he awards a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond to the winner of their annual coloring contest.

Just-For-Kids Annual Coloring Contest winner announced

Synergy Gas, located at 450 East Palm Beach Road, South Bay, is pleased to announce the winner of the Just-For-Kids Coloring contest.

The talented winner is Marshall Barber, Jr., age 8.

He was awarded a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond. The contest was for children under 10 years of age. Entry forms were mailed to Synergy Gas customers and were also available from all Synergy Gas branch offices.

The bond was awarded by Bob Hansen, the Retail Manager.

Fishing with B.A.S.S. Pro. Walt Reynolds

This past week was really a great one on Lake Okechobee. The full moon had a lot of big fish on the lake and the weather was great also.

There was a good spinner-

bait bite on the breezy days and a good topwater bite on the calm days. There were several big fish caught on a Zara Spook.

There is a new length limit on bass here on Lake Okechobee. It is already in effect and allows a person to keep five fish daily, under 13 inches or over 18 inches with only one allowed over 22 inches. This is a good regulation as it will protect the fish which are the size to produce a good spawn. The law was originally to go into effect on July 1, but some politician forgot to put the date in the law and it became law sooner.

The Hendry County Sheriffs

Department will hold their second "Kids Fishing Rodeo" on April 27 from 8 am to noon. It will be held at the Clewiston Public boat ramp. Children between the ages of 6 and 15

are invited to enter. There is a \$3.00 entry fee, which also includes lunch. You may pre-register at the Sub Office or on site the day of the Rodeo. There will be lots of prizes and fun. I challenge all parents to bring your kids out for a great time.

Prizes will be awarded for the most, biggest, and ugliest fish caught.

There was even a "rumor" that Sheriff Vaughn was going to cook and eat the ugliest fish. This is only a rumor, so if you see him about town you might ask him about it.

Hope to see you there.
To all a good bite,
Walt Reynolds
B.A.S.S. Touring Pro.



Walt Reynolds



LAKE SHORE'S BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM CAPTURES CHAMPIONSHIP... Lake Shore Middle School's Boys Basketball Team completed its season by capturing its second consecutive Central West Division championship with a record of 9-1 and 11-2 overall. Pictured above (front row, left to right) are Emmanuel Taylor, Jyron Seider, DeJuan Brown, Calvin Murry, Zerrick Harrell, (back row, l-r) Marquies Upshur, Darnellus Jones, Santonio Thomas, Brian Thorton, Clarence Laws, Willie Shannon, and Coach Bennie Murvin. Team members not pictured are Clayton Jones, Johnnie Mullins, and Willie Styles.

Lake Shore Middle's basketball team captures second Central West Division championship

Lake Shore Middle School's boys basketball team completed its season by capturing its second consecutive Central West Division Championship of Palm Beach County's Middle School Activities Association, with a record of 9-1 and 11-2 overall.

Lake Shore's leading scorers were: Darnellus Jones who averaged 18 points a game and had 10 rebounds; Santonio Thomas - 10 points, 13 rebounds; Clayton Jones - 10

points, 5 rebounds; Johnnie Mullins - 7 points, 8 rebounds; and DeJuan Brown averaged 5 points a game.

Other members of the team were Jyron Seider, Brian Thorton, Marquies Upshur, Calvin Murry, Willie Shannon, Emmanuel Taylor, Willie Styles, Clarence Laws, and Zerrick Harrell.

Lakeshore vs. Wellington (w) 77-44 on Feb. 8; Bear Lakes (w) 68-37 on Feb.

8; Jefferson Davis (w) 53-34 Feb. 13; Wellington Landing (w) 53-42 Feb. 15; Bear Lakes (w) 62-49 on Feb. 20; Wellington Christian (w) 56-42 on Feb. 27; Wellington Christian (w) 57-35 on Feb. 29; Crestwood (w) 61-28 on Feb. March 5; Jefferson

Davis (w) 69-46 on March 7; Crestwood (l) 56-58 on March 13; Wellington Landing (w) 57-41 on March 15; Bear Lakes (w) 64-43 on March 19; and in the playoff game against J.F. Kennedy (l) 43-49 on March 21. (w) = win, (l) = loss

Staff Builders



Employee of the Month

Staff Builders Home Health Care of Belle Glade is proud to announce our March "Employee of the Month" is Crystal Watson. Crystal has been with Staff Builders for two years. She is a dedicated and dependable worker. Crystal always does what is asked of her with a smile on her face. She is a Belle Glade resident. Congratulations Crystal, Job Well Done!

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Congratulations to Palm Beach County Headstart and Children Services HIPPY parents & Children of the Week

Banks / Hall

Tammy Banks resides in Pahokee. Ms. Banks four-year-old son, Dennis Hall, is enrolled in the HIPPY program and she states Dennis loves to do his HIPPY activities. Ms. Banks also says the program has helped her son a lot. He is learning skills he will need when entering kindergarten and the program has helped her and Dennis to bond closer together. "I am a proud HIPPY parent," said Ms. Banks.

Williams

Patricia Williams resides in Belle Glade and is employed at Glades General Hospital. Ms. Williams' four-year-old son, Michael Williams, is enrolled in the HIPPY program and she states that even after a hard days work, she prepares dinner

for her family and makes a special effort to work with Michael on his HIPPY activities. "If 15 minutes a day can make a learning difference in my sons education then I don't mind," said Ms. Williams. She also says Michael enjoys working on his HIPPY activities. "The program has helped Michael and I can see a difference in his educational skills. I'm a proud HIPPY parent," said Ms. Williams.

Pierce / Williams

Helen Pierce resides in Belle Glade and is employed with the Palm Beach County School Board. Ms. Pierce's four-year-old son, Markarious Williams, is enrolled in the HIPPY program and she states Markarious loves doing his HIPPY activities daily. "Marke-

vicious enjoys the story books that come with the activities. HIPPY is a great program for children and the program has helped Markarious with skills he will need when he enters kindergarten. I'm a proud HIPPY parent," said Ms. Pierce.

King

Tamara King resides in Pahokee. Ms. King's four-year-old son, DeJoushuz King, is enrolled in the HIPPY program. Ms. King states DeJoushuz always asks to do his HIPPY activities and talks about the story books (Sometimes Big Sometimes Small, and Good-bye Berry). Ms. King says the program has helped her bond and interact with all of her children. "Thank you so much HIPPY, I'm so proud to be a HIPPY parent."



PAHOKEE HIGH HOSTS ESE RODEO... Pictured above (front row, left to right) are Taccora Baker, Angie Gamble, Lamart Cooper, Misty Allred, Billy Jo Allen, (back, standing) and Juanita Tittle as they registered the schools and gave out name-tags for the participants during the Rodeo held March 20.

Pahokee High School hosts second annual ESE Rodeo

The E.S.E. (Exceptional Student Education) Rodeo is about giving back to the community

and the surrounding area as well. It is a project to promote Environmental Awareness.

The Rodeo is a series of contests containing identification of plants and tools; positive and negative environmental issues; and simple gardening tasks, like winding a garden hose.

This is Pahokee High School's Future Farmers of America's second annual E.S.E. Rodeo and the school feels it was very successful.

The E.S.E. Rodeo is strictly ran by students. The students invite schools from all over Palm Beach County to participate. This year the Rodeo had a great outcome. Pahokee High School's Principal, May D. Gamble, said she was very pleased by what a task the FFA accomplished.

"We hope the E.S.E. Rodeo will help students in competition at county contests and provide Exceptional Education Students with positive experiences in order for them to develop a sense of positive self-worth. We hope it will also get special students more involved in learning about the environ-

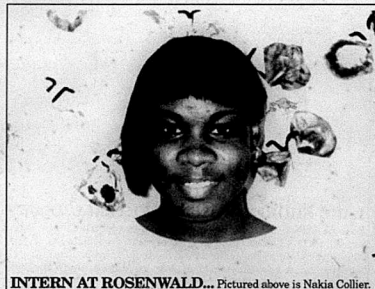
ment. We plan for this event months ahead of time and usually don't finish until the day before the event," said F.F.A. Secretary, Juanita Tittle.

Pahokee High School has a very large F.F.A., containing about 35 students of different origins. "We are like a big, positive family," said Tittle.

Pahokee High School's Future Farmers of America officers are: President - Donald Ray Powell; Vice President - Amanda Dee Mosley; Secretary - Juanita Lynne Tittle; Co-Secretary - Billy Jo Allen; Treasurer - Misty June Allred; Reporter - Robert Morris; and Advisor - Author Ray Eve.

The officers are responsible for putting the E.S.E. Rodeo together by distributing jobs and getting things accomplished.

Pahokee High School's Future Farmers of America would like to thank the area businesses. "Without them we wouldn't have had sufficient funds to make the Rodeo possible. We greatly appreciate their help," said the F.F.A.



INTERN AT ROSENWALD... Pictured above is Nakia Collier.

Rosenwald Elementary gains a family member

Ms. Nakia Collier has joined the Rosenwald family, even if it is only temporarily.

Ms. Collier is interning in third grade under the wings of Nedra Loggins.

Ms. Collier is a 1992 graduate of Glades Central Community High School. She attends Florida A&M University, majoring in Elementary Education.

Nakia enjoys spending time

with her family and friends and conversing with others. Most of all she likes knowing that students who pass through her class will benefit greatly each day in the years to come.

Nakia's future plans consist of teaching in Palm Beach County for at least one year before returning to college to earn a Masters degree in Guidance and Counseling.

Staffers at Rosenwald Elementary School visit Johns Hopkins SFA Conference

Principal Earlyne Harrell and seven of her staff members: M. Gadsdon, J. Radcliffe, D. Lopez, L. Krieger, C. Salehi, S. Dulaney, and C. Gilliam attended a three day conference in Baltimore, Maryland to learn more about

and share ideas on the Success for All reading program.

Participants came from all over the United States to be updated and motivated with strategies for making their programs even more successful.

Geologists baffled by recent sporadic eruptions of Old Faithful.

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at the turn of the century, Old Faithful was highly dependable in hourly eruptions, to the minute. In the past 25 years, a huge geyser has been timed at anywhere from 77 minutes.

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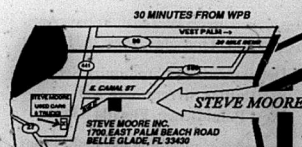
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Applications can be picked up no later than Friday, April 19, 1996 and will be due no later than **5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 1996** at:

Department of Community Services
 810 Datura Street, Suite 200
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Should you have any questions regarding the applications, contact Mr. Edward L. Rich, Director, Department of Community Services at (407) 355-4700.



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Caring & Sharing Banquet, April 13

The AIDS Coalition of the Glades will host its Annual "Caring & Sharing" Banquet Saturday, April 13.

This event will take place at the Drawbridge Cafe, 3300 West Lake Road, Belle Glade, at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served from 7:30 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$15.00 each and may be purchased from any AIDS Coalition member.

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